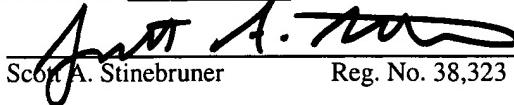




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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an Amendment, a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, Substitute Form PTO-1449 (1 page), 1 U.S. Patent Reference and a Check for \$180.00 for 37 CFR 1.97(c) Fee.
2. Small Entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
 Enclosed is a verified statement to establish Small Entity status
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3. The fee has been calculated as shown below:**CALCULATION OF FEES**

Fee:	Number of Claims After Amendment:		Previously Paid For:	No. Extra:	At Rate:	Amount:
Total Claims	11	minus	20	0	\$18	\$0.00
Independent Claims	3	minus	3	0	\$80	\$0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE					\$270	\$0.00
TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIMS:						\$0.00

- No additional fee for claims is required.

4. Attached is a check in the sum of \$_____ for additional claims.
 Please charge my Deposit Account No. 23-3000 in the amount of \$_____.
5. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply. Complete (a) or (b) as applicable.
- (a) Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 for the total number of months checked below:

<u>Ext. Mos.</u>	<u>Large entity</u>	<u>Small entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
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If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

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- An extension for ____ months has already been secured and the fee paid thereof of \$____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. Extension fee due with this request \$____.
- OR*
- (b) Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.
6. If any additional fee for claims or extension of time is required, charge Account No. 23-3000.

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